REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, and 8-11 are currently pending in the application. Applicant has amended the specification to correct informalities identified by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1, 2, and 8-11 are allowable over the prior art of record.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing Amendment and Remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, including claims 1, 2, and 8-11, is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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